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Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 listing references in connection with this application. Also enclosed is a copy of each of those references.

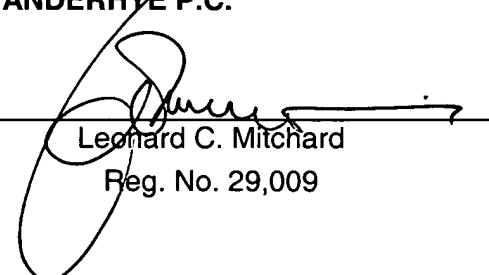
The Aussedat publication contains an English-language summary and abstract. The Eliseev publication is entirely in the Russian language. On the basis of a partial translation prepared by an employee of the assignee, Pro-Neuron, Inc., who is a native Russian speaker and the discussion of Eliseev on page 5 of the specification, the understanding of the relevance of this publication is as follows:

Riboxin, guanosine, UMP and uridine all had an ameliorating effect on myocardial dystrophy induced by adrenaline in rats. The most effective compounds were Riboxin, guanosine and UMP. Uridine was shown to be less effective.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO-1449, and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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